

## **Field Safety Notice**

**Re.: Digital Linear Accelerators of type PRIMUS™ and MEVATRON™ with serial number lower than 3094**

Attention: Radiation Oncology Department

Dear Customer,

This Field Safety Notice is to inform you about a hardware update regarding the mechanic of the overhead suspension of your Digital Linear Accelerator.

With the present hardware update Siemens is addressing the following safety issue.

### **Improper weld seam at the overhead suspension**

Siemens got aware of a defective weld seam at overhead suspensions. Due to such defect the weld seam might break and the overhead suspension might fall down. This can lead to a severe injury of the patient or any other person.

As reinforcement a bracket will be added to the overhead suspension to ensure the stability of the connection. This will prevent the overhead suspension from falling down.

**Please include this Field Safety Notice in your System Owner Manual chapter “Safety Advisory Letters” where it should remain.**

If required the relevant National Competent Authority will be informed of this Field Safety Notice.

We regret any inconvenience that this may cause, and we thank you in advance for your understanding.

Sincerely,



This document is valid without original signature.

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